



PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/926,384 Confirmation No.: 9837
Applicant : S. Mizukawa
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Title : Blade Material Cutting Device
TC/A.U. : 3724
Examiner : J. D. Prone
Docket No. : MIZU3002/FJD
Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".